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Dear Paul (JMS)

Before going to get Li, without time for more concentrated work. I started to catch up on filing and found your 60 re the newer CD pages received some time after that date, 6/20, to which I made response 7/4 and sent notes dated today. In going over that, there are a few things I should add.

I did not at first note that Kaack and Lee were the agents on the Shell station inv. I take an ever-increasingly dim view of Kaack, and you know what I said as far back as C in NO. Less but the same of Lee, unless I'm confusing him with a Dallas SA. Noe the error in the 490 Magaine address may be no more than that, an error. Nobody in DC would be expected to catch that, either way, assuming it was by the typist. And then numbering them in the wrong sequence, another "typists" error? Your initial comment, "may be worth keeping in mind", is valid, and I suggst in addition to the above that it is exceptional that Kaack, who had all that knowhow, was sent on a chickenshit assignment like this at so crucial and early a date, when everybody's back should have been breaking? Doesn't make sense. I think we should keep in mind the possibility is was a little different than attributed to the checker or a little more produced than reported herein.

Those pages not ent from CD75 on the library books, pp. 729-31: how much of a "non-"revolutionary" type, ref to what follows, pp from CD 720, did beB find not worth mentioning, like Orwell, or what a hard-working PSI or SI might find of value in his avocation?

FBI memo on declassification: is it complete, both lists? Agreed it may be of value your FOI, but remember I had been turned down on Ferrie stuff and an enormous amount was declassified, then being declassified, and, unless Fred Vinson Jr. Lied much earlier, was much earlier, like under LBJ, or being reviewed for declassification. I am even more interested in how early they announced and listed the declassification of the Ferrie docs. You have my DJ corres. on this.

Clips sent with CDs, which I didn't have time to read, are valuable, also good clean fun, Like Mitchell on liars, Butler on LHO starting the revolution (and having him as a guest on his recent TV shows!).

Partinclip: please watch. Conflicting reports on his going to DC and singing. I have no doubt that the DJ under RFK bribed him to perjure under threats of prosecution. I may write Bill Loeb. If I do, I'll carbon you. But the present DJ could only benefit if he did. They seem ti have made a deal with Hoffa anyway, and the one taste he wants is Kennedy blood. Have you heard recently where Sheridan is working? He may have done it, or a guy named Epstein from DJ DC, who was in NO for a while, or BR, riding herd on that business. Given a choice between Arthur Egam who undoubtedly wrote that s ory for Loeb, or Gallinghouse, I'd opt Loeb.

Best,
HW

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PH, JMS Sorry about the delay in going over PH's last 3rd-class mailing docs. Got up earler than usual inhopes of getting done today.

CD75:115-1. If I have trouble believing this report, I also have trouble aceepting the FBI investigation of it, and not alone in the brevity. I seem to have some reeollection. But one of the obvious things missing is how the report from Ruth Beck reached the FBI. And, it is typical of a False Oswald setup. These two stations are elose to LHO's address. I suspeet there is a typo in the Wynn-Dixie address, that it is 490+ Prytania, which parallels Magazine and is close, I've forgotten how close. There was much rumor in that general area, some without doubt false, some checked inadequately, and what is no less troubling, some not checked at all. I am keeping, filing under Falso Oswald, N.O.

CD75:397-8, again the investigation is inadequate, in this ease angled, and I wonder why there has to be the paraphrase, the line saying Connor "never heard anyone state that OSWALD had any anti-Ameriean or pro-Communist views" being enough. But have we seen ant reports of any interviews with Jerry E. Pitts or quotes from the Memphis press? Of eourse, it was useful that Connor said what is not so, that LHO had an "expert" medal. We know the FBI missed some of LHO's mates, but covered many. Keeping and filing inder Oswald:Marines.

CD101b:3-4: Others have made much of the Bouhe-Ruby address nearby, but I think not important. Folks sure didn't check references where LHO was concerned. He gave anything! And I have yet to see reason to join the suspicion of DeM, consider it quite possible he did write a travelogue for most of the year. There may be some question of for whom, since it would seem to have little commercial value, literary, that is. Any notion what the <u>two</u> Spanish letters were? Pedro Charles snet but one of which we know. I'm not keeping this, but if you have 5or following and there is anything more than might be of interest on this, I'd lick to see.

CD188:5-6: I think we can get no morefrom the words of the Connallys. They have been well reported and ignored. Not keeping. Anything interesting before p. 5?

Joe Molina, CD 1426:1-4,6-11,22-28: I have previously supplied you my private info from PR to the effect that four of the six members of the Dallas CP cell were informants and there was CP membership in the GI Forum, which eould account for the interest in and treatment of Molina, some police minds being what they are. I have never had any interest in Molina, only sympathy. All you need is what I have in COUP on Cason to understand how the cops cost him his jib after 16 years of service. But the very first page shows he was not CP. Note FBI care to disavow leak on their dope on CP cell. Lowery, the surfaced informant, apparently was the DL T-1. Note that he also reports but six members CP cell, confirming my source, who may h ve beenthe man to whom L reported. The quotes from L are paraphrases. And even L said M wa anti- CP. I am not removing not to interrupt continuity to JMS, and it is not important, but if PH can remember sometime when hebi : copying to make eopies of 3-6 for my Lowery file, I might use on Informants and file there. 8a is a nice reflection of Curry and what he eonsiders "trouble", when the "troublemakeer " asking for racial equality for Medicans had rejected the idea of sending a delegation to the NAACP! The 1 a.m. visit can probably be explained by a check of the "subversine" files or a word from the DPD informannt inside the cell. 9:what was non-Latin Lowery doing in GIForum? Copy this too, if you eopy others for me, please. He had to have been informant for FBI inside GI Forum, ddressed by AG, US. The indirectionof the news reports can be explained by the libel interpretations prevailing at that time. But the reasons for the re-interviews are not clear. Any notions? If he was on top step, did he see no others on those steps, i.e., since this was 3/25, why not asked about Lovelady, LHO, ete.? 22 Indicates DPD informant in GI Forum, match. And, Nacth! Will Alexander led the 2 a.m. raid on a man their own files had to have shown to be anti CP, but that would not have satisfied the paranoid Akexander. And there seems to be no reason for the continued FBI interest in the Molina matter. Any hunches. In retropsect, at some time in the future, if PH has more on Molina I might want to use this matter in the intro to AGENT OSWALD, where I plan a lengthy picture of FBI informants and what they accomplished. I have no CD8s on him, only my notes from the 26. Sending 1st class to JMS this a.m. Again, sorry about delay. HW